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TAGS: PGOV, NI, SHUM
SUBJECT: OKEOWO RELEASED FROM JAIL

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, NIGERIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADER SEGUN OKEOWO WAS RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY YESTERDAY BY ORDER OF A LAGOS HIGH COURT JUDGE WHO RULED THAT HIS DETENTION BY FMG AUTHORITIES WAS ILLEGAL. OKEOWO HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE HIS ARREST ON MAY 2 AT THE SATELLITE VILLAGE IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENTS RIOTS IN APRIL ON SEVERAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES.

2. COMMENT: THE FACT THAT THE FMG COMPLIED WITH THE COURT ORDER FOR OKEOWO'S RELEASE PROBABLY INDICATES THAT AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT THE APRIL CRISIS IS NOW IRREVOCABLY OVER. ALL UNIVERSITIES ARE APPARENTLY OPEN AND IN OPERATION AGAIN. ONLY A STRIKE BY LAGOS STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS REMAINS IN EFFECT. END COMMENT.
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